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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Appln. No.:           | 10/607,837                      | Confirmation No.: 8461 |
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| Title:                | Feed Ration for Finishing Swine | Group Art Unit: 1761   |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.